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[RE 156371 Application
of AT&T California and AT&T Long Distance]

TO Whom it May Concern,

I cannot imagine being without the safety net of being able to make a collect call in an emergency. I know the presumption is that everyone has a cell phone - but I, for one, and surely many others, do not. But even so, cell phones are not always able to make calls - am I right? God forbid someone loses or breaks their phone and then is stranded. Granted, finding a working pay phone can be a challenge - but as someone who may need

to use one & do spot them.

I have had the experience
of needing desperately to make
a collect call from my home
phone when there was a glitch
with my long distance service.
It wasn't easy, but it was so
necessary.

I would insist that this is
a needed service - it should
not be discontinued.

Thank you.

David Scholleck

since from every perspective
it does a service between telephone
- a problem of one aspect may
be seen from other aspects as they

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